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Title: Methods of Using Chemico-Mechanical Micro-Valve Devices for the Selective Separation of Components from Multi-Component Fluid Samples

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Respectfully submitted,

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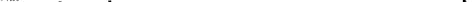
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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/754,687
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 23, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.